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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9406

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

MARSECURITYGDBN WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 2229

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO

BEIRUT, FRANKFURT FOR RMO AND RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION (MSGs)

REF: STATE 170806; NICOSIA 2047

1. SITUATION IN NICOSIA IS RELATIVELY CALM. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO A/SY/FO, BOTH FBIS AND YEROLAKKOS RADIO STATIONS HAVE BEEN CLOSED. BOTH INSTALLATIONS DESTROYED ALL CLASSIFIED MATERIAL PRIOR TO EVACUATION.

2. EMBASSY PERSONNEL VISITED YEROLAKKOS STATION AND FOUND EVERYTHING IN ORDER. A DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET FOR REOPENING.

3. SECURITY SITUATION DOES NOT PERMIT VISIT TO FBIS STATION OR SURROUNDING AREA AT THIS TIME. SUGGEST THAT MSGS BE GIVEN CLOTHING ALLOTMENT BASED ON POTENTIAL LOSS. CONDITIONS DO NOT PERMIT RECOVERY REQUESTED REFTEL. EMBASSY CANNOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING WHEN SITUATION WILL PRESENT ITSELF TO INSPECT KARAVAS AREA.

4. EMBASSY NOT IN POSITION TO PROJECT FUTURE OF FBIS DETACHMENT. IF THE STATION REOPENS, WE ASSUME MSGS WILL ACCOMPANY. THEIR
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PRESENCE HAS BEEN QUESTIONED IN THE PAST, BUT DUE TO THE ACTIVITIES

OF THE PAST MONTH AND THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE MSGS TO FBIS DURING THE INVASION AND EVACUATION, FBIS WILL CERTAINLY BE RELUCTANT TO GIVE THEM UP.

5. AT PRESENT TIME, MSGS STANDING TWO AND SOMETIMES THREE 24-HOUR POSTS. WORKLOAD WILL CERTAINLY INCREASE WITH OPENING OF YEROLAKKOS.

6. EMBASSY IS IN RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM FROM ASMARA REQUESTING STATUS OF TRANSFER OF MSGS SMITH AND DOOLEY. WE HAVE ADVISED THEM THAT MSGS NOT ENROUTE TO ASMARA DUE TO PRESENT SITUATION. REFTEL NICOSIA 2047 REQUESTED THAT NO TRANSFERS UNLESS FOR END OF ENLISTMENT PERSONNEL AND WE ASSUME MSG BN CONCURS.

7. FOR BEIRUT: DISPOSITION OF MSG WEAPONS AND EMBASSY RADIOS WILL DEPEND UPON OPENING OF STATION. REQUEST YOU PLEASE MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT UNTIL NOTIFICATION FROM HERE.
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